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SUBJECT WATER SUPPLY TO EASTERN ALEXANDRIA

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1. ALTHOUGH UNABLE MEET HOPED-FOR TARGET ON RESUMPTION OF WATER SUPPLY TO ENTIRE EASTERN SECTION OF ALEXANDRIA (REFTEL), HEROIC EFFORTS OF WATER ORGANIZATION MAINTENANCE WORKERS, FIREMEN AND PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SECTOR TECHNICIANS DID RESTORE ALMOST FULL SERVICE BY DECEMBER 24, ONE WEEK AFTER DISASTROUS FLOODING OF SIOUF PUMPING STATION.

2. GOVERNOR'S OFFICE, IN PRESS RELEASE, PRAISED THEIR WORK AND UNUSUAL DISPLAY OF COMMUNITY SPIRIT IN WHICH LOWLAND AND LOWER FLOOR APARTMENT DWELLERS OF ALEXANDRIA OPENED THEIR WATER TAPS WHICH DID REGAIN LOW PRESSURE FEED TO NEIGHBORS AND EVEN STRANGERS FROM UPPER FLOORS AND HIGHER LEVEL QUARTERS. WHOLE EXERCISE ENDED IN ALMOST CARNIVAL ATMOSPHERE OF "SHOWER PARTIES" AT HOMES AND CLUBS IN UNAFFECTED AREAS, AND WITH GREAT SIGH OF RELIEF THAT NO RPT NO HEALTH HAZARDS ERUPTED DURING WEEK'S "URBAN DROUGHT."
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